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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

January 8, 2010

Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Contract 3-7410

Dear Section Chief,

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease, dated as of December 21, 2009, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: American Railcar Leasing LLC
620 North Second Street
St. Charles, Missouri 63301

[Lessee: Monsanto Company
800 North Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63167]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

40 railcars: SHPX 454216 - SHPX 454255.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Lease.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$41.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

This Memorandum of Lease is prepared and filed by American Railcar Leasing LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of (i) itself as lessor and/or as assignee of ACF Industries, Incorporated, ACF Industries LLC, American Railcar Industries, Inc., and/or ACF Acceptance LLC as the sole member of various ACF Acceptance entities, and/or (ii) as manager for one or more of the following affiliated lessors: ARI First LLC, ARI Second LLC, ARI Third LLC, ARI II Funding LLC and Shippers Third LLC, all with respect to Monsanto Company, a Delaware Corporation ("Lessee").

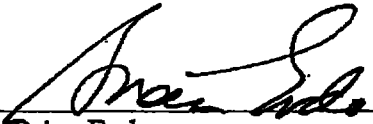
American Railcar Leasing LLC (as assignor or lessor, herein, "Lessor") and Lessee have entered into that certain Contract as identified on Schedule A (as amended, changed, assigned, modified and supplemented from time to time, together with any schedules and exhibits thereto, the "Lease"), pursuant to which Lessee leased the railcars listed on Schedule A attached hereto from Lessor on the terms and conditions set forth therein, and from time to time may lease other railcars bearing the reporting marks SHPX and/or ACFX.

The Lease, among other things, has the following provision:

In order to more fully protect the rights, title and ownership of the Lessor (including its assignees) in the cars hereunder however, the Lessee is granting to the Lessor the lien on and security interest in the cars as set forth as follows. Without prejudice to the Lessor's full and complete ownership, rights, title and interest in and to the cars, in order to secure any and all current and future obligations of the Lessee under this lease, for good and valuable consideration, the Lessee hereby irrevocably grants to the Lessor a continuing lien on and a security interest in (i) the cars together with any proceeds thereof and/or therefrom, including, without limitation, any proceeds and receivables generated from the sale or lease of the cars, and (ii) any insurance claims related to the cars and any proceeds from such claims. The cars include, without limitation, (a) any and all improvements, additions, replacements, substitutions and modifications thereon and/or thereof, (b) the railcars specifically set forth in this lease, (c) any other railcars leased or to be leased under this lease to the Lessee and (d) any railcars in possession of the Lessee bearing reporting marks ACFX, SHPX and any other reporting marks owned by Lessor as of this date or at any date in the future. The Lessor may from time to time include an affiliate of the Lessor, becoming the Lessor through an assignment of this lease or any schedule thereof and/or the cars.

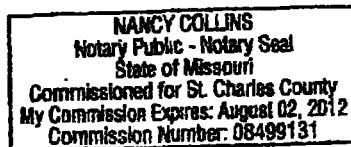
This Memorandum of Lease is prepared for registration purposes and is not intended to amend the terms and conditions of the Lease.


AMERICAN RAILCAR LEASING LLC

By: 
Name: Brian Evdo
Title: VP – Business Development

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES)

On this 21st day of Dec., 2009, before me, personally appeared Brian Evdo, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he resides at St. Charles, Missouri and is the VP – Business Development of American Railcar Leasing LLC, that said instrument was signed on the date hereof on behalf of said company by authority of its governing body; and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said company.




Notary Public
My commission expires on 8/2/2012

Schedule A

Equipment

Monsanto Company

Contract 3-7410 dated 11/11/09

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reporting Marks</u>	<u>Road Numbers</u>
	Hopper	SHPX	454216
	Hopper	SHPX	454217
	Hopper	SHPX	454218
	Hopper	SHPX	454219
	Hopper	SHPX	454220
	Hopper	SHPX	454221
	Hopper	SHPX	454222
	Hopper	SHPX	454223
	Hopper	SHPX	454224
	Hopper	SHPX	454225
	Hopper	SHPX	454226
	Hopper	SHPX	454227
	Hopper	SHPX	454228
	Hopper	SHPX	454229
	Hopper	SHPX	454230
	Hopper	SHPX	454231
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	Hopper	SHPX	454244
	Hopper	SHPX	454245
	Hopper	SHPX	454246
	Hopper	SHPX	454247
	Hopper	SHPX	454248
	Hopper	SHPX	454249

Schedule A

Equipment

Monsanto Company

Contract 3-7410

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Reporting Marks</u>	<u>Road Numbers</u>
	Hopper	SHPX	454250
	Hopper	SHPX	454251
	Hopper	SHPX	454252
	Hopper	SHPX	454253
	Hopper	SHPX	454254
	Hopper	SHPX	454255
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CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: _____

1/6/2010



Robert W. Alvord